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4. ( [redacted] - JGO) Received from the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service the transcript of the testimony of Tuesday, 16 July, before the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service.

Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray who advised that there is some possibility that the Subcommittee will report on Tuesday a bill to the full Committee on the enjoyment of constitutional rights by civilian employees of the Executive Branch. He also noted in passing that the Committee had found the testimony of Mr. Lawrence Speiser, Director of the Washington office of the American Civil Liberties Union, very impressive and that serious comment had been made after Mr. Speiser's presentation by a responsible member of the Committee that consideration be given to having Mr. Speiser back together with representatives of NSA and CIA to discuss the questions used in various personnel questionnaires.

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5. ( [redacted] - CEA) Robert A. Geier, Administrative Assistant to Representative James B. Utt (R., Calif.) called to inquire whether the Agency could furnish any information on the reported [redacted]

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[redacted] are monitored and that we have received nothing which would indicate that this report is true. I suggested that since this was strictly a Navy matter that he get in touch with the Navy.

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6. ( [redacted] - CEA) [redacted] Office of Security, called and said that Mrs. Dorothy Hope, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), had called GSA to inquire about the status of [redacted] who is awaiting assignment by GSA to the Agency guard force. I called Mrs. Hope and informed her that personnel filling these jobs are subject to security clearances and that the security investigation should be completed within 30 days. This was acceptable to Mrs. Hope and I subsequently so informed [redacted].

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7. ( [redacted] - CEA) Stephen Ellmann, in the office of Representative Sidney R. Yates (D., Ill.), called to request transcripts of [redacted]

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